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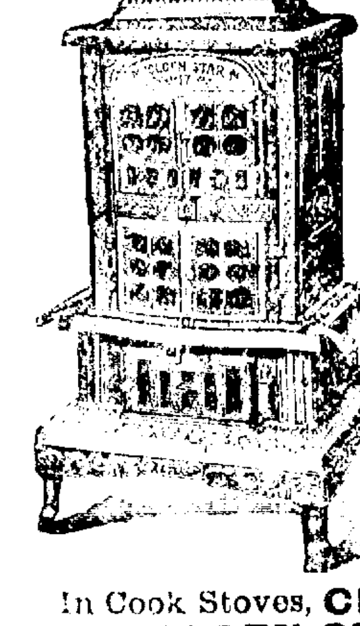

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THE OLD-TIME MASHER.

He Was as Big a Nuisance Fifteen or Twenty Years Ago as He is To-day.

Fifteen or twenty years ago the stage masher was as big a nuisance as he is to-day, although not so numerous, as his opportunities were not so great. I well remember one who was one night made the victim of several practical jokes, gotten up at the hands of "Props," and aided and abetted by the stage hands.

The masher was the son of a wealthy lawyer, and was dead gone on pretty little Katie Mayhew, then in her teens. He was heartily despised by all the "supers," not because he was dangling in the skirts of Miss Mayhew, for we were in love with her, but because he wore such nice clothes and was able to purchase candies and bouquets and we were not. I think one of the happiest moments of my boyhood days was when she asked me to accompany her home after the first act one night, she being indisposed. I must have grown at least two inches that night. As I have previously remarked, this masher was despised by us, and most of all by props. Mr. Masher used to get behind the curtain on any and every occasion that presented itself, and when he did he was made the victim of some practical joke generally gotten up by props. One night I think we overdid the business, as we ruined his suit of clothes and almost broke his neck. On this occasion he had been in the wings about five minutes, waiting for Miss M. to appear from the dressing room, when Props espied him. The latter picked up a piece of set rock, went to the property room, gave it a fresh coat of paint, and then walking hurriedly by where Mr. Masher was standing, managed to transfer the paint to the back of his stylish coat. The paint was white, the coat black, and the results accordingly. The "accident" was not noticed by the masher, as he had become used to being jostled about by the supers and actors, and he was soon the object of sly winks and smiles among the regulars on the stage. The amusement provoked by the joke incited Props to another attempt, which was successful, although it was almost the means of causing the masher's death. Props conceived the idea of letting him down one of the traps, and, selecting the one at the extreme upper end of the stage behind the last run (it being a double one about five feet long), he opened it and placed a mattress at the bottom to catch his victim. When all was in readiness he sent one of the supers to inform Mr. Masher that Miss M. wished to see him on the other side of the stage. He started to comply with all haste. Love lent swiftness to his feet, and a moment afterwards fear lent strength to his voice. It was very dark behind the last run of flats, but he found the trap, nevertheless, and, with an unearthly shriek, he sank down, down, until he struck the mattress, a distance of only four feet. Did you ever fall in the dark? Yes? Well, then you know how it is. The trap was quickly closed by myself and another boy, and when the stage manager came back to see what was the matter all was regular and quiet as the grave. I never did learn how the masher found his way out of the pit, as the only exit was through a narrow door that led into the back yard, which was always closed unless one of the traps were in use, but I suppose Props had arranged to let him out. We did not see his highness behind the scenes again for some time, and ever afterward he gave us all a wide berth. He is now a rising young lawyer and property owner in Idaho.—*Detroit Chaff.*

Thin Soup.

One of the highest officers in the German army is very particular that his soldiers are properly fed. He is in the habit of making unexpected visits to the barracks and inspecting the food in person. On the occasion of one of these visits he perceived two soldiers carrying a steaming boiler from the kitchen.

"Put it down. Fetch a spoon," he commanded.

The astonished soldiers looked at each other.

One of them rushed off, but reappeared in a few moments with a spoon.

"I want to see what sort of soup you get," said the General, as he dived into the boiler with the spoon, but as soon as he had tasted it, he spat it out, exclaiming:

"What sort of devil's broth is that? It tastes like dish water. What is it anyhow?"

"That's just what it is, your excellency," replied the soldier. "It's the water the dishes were washed in."—*Texas Siftings.*

—The poison of the rattlesnake is so powerful that a cow bitten in Putnam County, Florida, the other day, died almost immediately, and six buzzards that fed upon the carcass were soon after found lying dead about her.

A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Iowa, says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial Bottles free at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. Large size $1.00 a6

PEORIA *Transcript*: The Nashville *American* declares that the Eastern manufacturers are suffering with the overplus of their factories because Southern manufacturers are crowding their productions out of the market. This is a broad statement to make, but it is nevertheless true that where the conditions are favorable many articles can be produced cheaper in the South than in the North. We advise the free traders who wildly ascribe the present business depression to protection to look into this matter. There may be more in it than a good many think, and it should be remembered that we are now practically for the first time being brought into competition with the South in manufacturing.

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TUESDAY EVE, JAN. 6, 1885.

The debt statement shows an increase of the public obligations during December of $941,384. The decrease since June 30, 1884, is $31,501,861. Cash in treasury, $432,475,176; gold certificates, $119,631,150; silver certificates, $138,168,291; certificates of deposit, $24,920,000; refunding certificates, $260,000; legal tenders, $341,681,016; fractional currency, $6,971,343; available cash, $140,811,929. The coinage of the mints during December was $4,849,958, of which $2,381,165 were standard silver dollars.

An Albany dispatch says that President elect Cleveland will, after resigning, leave for Buffalo on January 8. He will remain in the latter city for a week or more, completely settling up his business of every nature. He will then return to Albany and occupy the house he has rented as a permanent home till he goes to Washington to be inaugurated. During the interval it is probable that he will go to New York, to remain a week or ten days, for the purpose of more conveniently receiving calls from prominent men who may wish to consult him. The programme of his movements includes his departure from Albany direct to Washington.

The statesman of the *Review* is much perturbed over the recent utterances of Dr. John M. Gregory, of the civil service commission, concerning Gov. Cleveland's late letter on the subject of appointments and removals. Our neighbor is certain that Dr. Gregory rendered himself obnoxious to the new president's ideas, in that he made "a partisan speech" in Decatur during the campaign. Does our neighbor have similar fears concerning the fate of the Democratic member of the same commission, Judge Thoman, of Ohio, who put in a good many weeks in his efforts to turn the rascals out? The trouble with the *Review* man is that every act performed by a Republican is in his estimation a partisan act, even down to that of voting the Republican ticket, while nothing is partisan which a Democrat does and with this sublimely impudent assumption as a starting point he proceeds to formulate opinions and give vent to them in his pharisaical, 'nonpartisan' way. Now the truth is that Dr. Gregory's part in the campaign could hardly be termed "oppressive." His first political speech in the campaign was delivered in Decatur, on the Saturday night previous to the election. He could not have made but one more, and our impression is that the Decatur speech was his last as well as his first one. But it was a *Republican* speech, and that is the gravamen of his offense, in the eyes of our neighbor. If it had been a Democratic harangue the *Review* would have had some other text for its editorial this morning.

A material modification and addenda is made by *Bradstreet's* of January 3, in relation to its tables published two weeks previously, showing that 350,000 men were out of employment, and which have formed the subject of almost universal newspaper comment. That journal says that its tables and the article accompanying them did not allege that this number of men are actually idle, but that 350,000 less persons were actually employed in the various industries included in its tables than were employed in the same industries in 1882. The explanation in *Bradstreet's* is as follows: "The industries covered by the investigation are certainly employing over 300,000 fewer hands than they were two years ago; and in some instances (notably New England) cases were mentioned where a specified number are now idle; but for the aggregate reduction in forces employed, as compared with two years ago, no such charge is made. Whether the greater portion have drifted into other parts of the country or into minor commercial pursuits remains to be determined." This is a very different affair from that which was generally accepted as *Bradstreet's* declaration in regard to the industrial situation of the country.

Don't Give Up Yet.

It doesn't follow that a patient will die because the doctors have "given him up," or that he will recover because they promise to "pull him through." It is never too late to try the great virtues of Parker's Tonic. Mr. Michael Guilfoyle, of Binghampton, N. Y., was cured of Rheumatism by it after ten years of unspeakable suffering. Mr. R. W. Mosher, druggist, of same city, certifies that he has sold over a thousand bottles of Parker's Tonic through its reputation for this and other cures. jan1 deodaw4w

A cordial invitation is extended by Cheap Charley to all to inspect his new quarters, on the corner of the old square. Nov. 1—dtf

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Order your Coal of Geo. Ehrhart. Get it promptly. Telephone 139. d18-dtf

BY TELEGRAPH

A YELLOW FLAG.

An Ensign Hung Across the Street by the Orangemen of Bay Roberts.

Denounced as an Obstruction by the Bishop of Harbor Grace, Who Refuses to Pass Under It.

Latest Accounts From the Scene of Hostilities Between the St. Johns Orangemen and Catholics.

St. John, N. F., January 6.—An Orange flag was hoisted across the street in Bay Roberts Sunday. The Roman Catholic people passed under it on their way to the chapel, but Bishop MacDonald, of Harbor Grace, and his priests refused to do so, and claimed that the authorities should remove the flag, which he declared an obstruction. The Government dispatched a posse of police to keep order, and fearing trouble, the war-ship Tenedos was also sent to Bay Roberts. There was no disturbance of any kind, nor will there be unless an attempt is made to take down the flag; and whether that could legally be done is a difficult question to answer.

The people of Bay Roberts to the number of 1,000, held a meeting yesterday and condemned the dispatch of an armed force to a place they declare to be peaceable and law-abiding, and which to this moment has always been so.

Bay Roberts is inhabited by a stalwart, hard-working and peaceable people, largely Protestant. The general feeling is that the flag flying is a childish thing, of which its promoters would soon be sorry, and that Bishop MacDonald has been injudicious in taking notice of what should be beneath his attention. Any accounts materially differing from this are false and malicious.

GOOD USE FOR DYNAMITE.

It is to be Used for Blowing Up the Ice Gorge at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., January 6.—It is believed that all danger to the bridges from ice in Grand River is past. The gorge still extends from Grand Haven, thirty-five miles below this city, to about three or four miles above, but the warm weather and action of the water is thawing the ice rapidly. Much damage has been done to goods stored in the basements along Canal street, where the water rose to the height of two and three feet. The total amount of damage can not be ascertained at present. All manufactories along the river are shut down. A considerable portion of the northwestern part of the city is under water to a depth of from six inches to six feet. Many people have been driven from their homes, but no loss of life is reported. Mayor Belknap went to Grand Haven yesterday to arrange for the blowing up of the foot of the gorge with dynamite.

The War in West Virginia.

Moorefield, W. Va., January 5.—There is little abatement in the excitement here this morning. Wilson is lying in a comatose state. Young Loeb escaped. It is reported that a force of men are coming from South Branch Potomac to attack the Court-house in Loeb's interest. About six o'clock this morning, in a fight in a saloon, William Alson was fatally shot. The Sheriff is still in possession of the Court-house. Most of the women and children have left the town. Ministers are at the place working hard to get the people to go home. A rumor prevails that Loeb's friends succeeded in getting bonds last night. A request has been sent to Martinsburg for a park of artillery. Wilson's friends say that if he dies they will hang Loeb and burn the Court-house.

Troubled About Treaties.

Washington, D. C., January 6.—The resolution which Senator Morrill proposes to call up and discuss Wednesday next is strongly hostile to the Spanish and San Domingo treaties. It recites that

Whereas, The Legislative branch of the government, sitting with open doors under the eye of the country, is the only body whom the constitution has imposed the power of regulating commerce and impose tax duties. Therefore,

Resolved, That so called reciprocity treaties having no possible basis of reciprocity, with nations of inferior population and wealth involving the surrender of enormously unequal sums of revenue, involving the surrender of immensely larger volumes of home trade than are offered to us in return, and involving constitutional questions of the gravest character, are untimely, and should everywhere be regarded with disfavor.

It is believed that the resolution adopted by the Senate to-day on the motion of Mr. Miller, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, calling upon the Secretary of State for a detailed report as to what treaties entered into by the United States have since been changed or abrogated, has a direct bearing on the Nicaragua Canal question, and that the reply of the Secretary of State will indicate that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty has been substantially abrogated by Great Britain.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Washington, D. C., January 6.—In the Supreme Court yesterday a decision was rendered sustaining the decision of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, which held that the New Hampshire flowage act of 1868 is constitutional, and not in conflict with the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The question came up in the case of Samuel Head vs. the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company. In the case of the Liverpool, New York & Philadelphia Steamship, plaintiffs in error, vs. the Commissioner of Emigration, in error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, judgment was reversed with costs, and the cause remanded with directions to award a new trial. Opinion by Mr. Justice Matthews.

Dangerous Ice-Gorge at Port Deposit.

Port Deposit, Md., January 6.—An immense ice gorge formed in the Susquehanna Sunday night at Star Rock, Pa., attaining a height of fifteen to twenty feet. The ice piled upon the track of the Columbia & Port Deposit Railroad eight to ten feet high, for a distance of 100 feet, and two to three feet high for 300 yards, entirely blockading the track. An extra train going south early yesterday morning came in contact with the barrier of ice. The train returned to Columbia and procured assistance. In a few hours a passage was cut through the ice. About noon trains were sent through.

Gorges are formed at McCall's Ferry and at several points north, attaining ten to fifteen feet in height. Reports from the river state that the water is gradually falling, but there remains a vast amount of ice to come down. In the river at Port Deposit a small channel remains open through the gorge on the west side, through which the ice is slowly passing as it comes down. Little danger is now apprehended if the gorges at Star Rock and McCall's Ferry should hold and allow the ice to feed down gradually. A mild rain is now falling, a continuation of which will probably swell the rivers and float the ice down in a bulk, causing untold destruction.

Champion Billiards—Schaeffer vs. Slosson.

Chicago, Ill., January 6.—Central Music Hall was crowded last night to witness the champion game of billiards between Schaeffer and Slosson of 800 points, for $500 a side. Both men were in good trim, and not at all nervous. Schaeffer led from his second inning, and throughout the game. At one point Slosson claimed a foul, Schaeffer having removed a piece of chalk from the table in opposition to the rules, but it was not allowed by the referee, which occasioned some slight hissing. In the forty-eighth inning Schaeffer had completed his score of 800 and won the game, Slosson standing 589 in his forty-seventh. The game was remarkable for brilliant playing, but not for high runs. Schaeffer's highest were: 78, 68 and 50; Slosson's, 97, 62 and 57. Time of game, three hours and seventeen minutes.

Pennsylvania Legislative Caucuses.

Harrisburg, Pa., January 6.—The Republican Senators held a caucus last night and agreed upon Senator A. H. Mylin, of Lancaster, as President pro tem of the Senate, which convenes to-day. All the minor offices were left to the State Committee.

The House Committee selected Jas. L. Graham, of Pittsburgh, as Speaker, and Geo. Pierson, of Mercer, as Chief Clerk, the other officers to be chosen by a committee of twenty-one appointed by the caucus.

The Democrats of the House held a caucus and determined to stand by all the old officers of last session.

A Newspaper Publisher Arrested For Fraud.

Chicago, Ill., January 6.—Wm. T. Hill, publisher of a paper called the *Illustrated Leisure Hours*, was arrested yesterday on complaint of Geo. F. Flint, manager of the Waterbury Watch Company, of New York. Mr. Flint charges Hill with using the mail for fraudulent purposes in professing to give a Waterbury time-piece to every subscriber. According to Flint, the "time-piece" proved to be on its receipt by the subscriber a cheap tin solar-grap or compass. Hill advertised his premiums extensively, and appears to have made a great deal of money.

Bitter Against Williams.

Baltimore, Md., January 6.—Captain Samuel Smith of the pungy Herman Ellis has just arrived from Princess Anne, and reports that the people are up in arms against Captain Williams, who is accused of the fiendish murder of one of his deck hands. The people are clamoring for a speedy trial of Williams. It is also asserted that Mayher was not Williams' first victim: that when he commanded the Freddie Gammond, a year ago, he killed one of the dredgers who had shipped with him, and that the crime has just been brought to light.

Ruined by Futures.

Chicago, Ill., January 6.—Frank J. McGinn, a commission merchant with an office at room No. 18 Merchant's Building, failed yesterday. Rapid advancement in the prices of corn and wheat and his inability to put up margins were the causes. His liabilities are estimated at between $35,000 and $40,000. He is short on wheat, and yesterday morning was called upon for $100,000 for margins.

A Heavy Award.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 6.—In the case of Dr. Hostetter vs. the City of Pittsburgh yesterday in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, which convened here yesterday, the Chief Justice decides that the mechanical engineer of the city, acting as arbitrator in the case, was objectionable, but the parties having made an agreement in writing submitting to his judgment, in which he awarded the city of Pittsburgh $315,000, is binding, and should be sustained. A motion for a re-argument was made.

Town Burned.

Holley, N. Y., January 6.—Fire yesterday morning started in the store of F. W. Goodmans & Co., and burned about one-third of the business portion of the town, including Frisbies' block, Robb's block and Masonic Hall. The Masonic papers and effects were destroyed. This is the third time this section of the town has been burned. The loss will reach $40,000. The Holley *Standard* office was burned out.

California Legislature.

Sacramento, Cal., January 6.—The Legislature opened yesterday at noon. Balloting for United States Senator will not take place before the 20th. It is openly stated that if ex-Governor Stanford will permit his name to be placed in nomination he will be elected.

Death Preferred to a Prison.

Cincinnati, O., January 6.—At Hardenberg, Ind., Jacob Michaels, a prominent church member, having been discovered in forging an order by which he got $100, shot himself dead in the presence of the constable sent to arrest him.

Randall's Return.

Washington, D. C., January 6.—Representative Randall was in his seat in the House yesterday and expressed himself as highly gratified with his Southern trip. He believes that capital would do well there, and that enterprise will be encouraged.

Chief-Justice Waite's Condition.

Washington, D. C., January 6.—Chief-Justice Waite continues to improve. He sat up about two hours yesterday.

The character of the testimonials to the merits of Athlophoros are as marked and exceptional as the remedy itself is among medicines. They come from conscientious, careful-speaking people, who are not easily deceived, and do not take stock in remedies without virtue. For instance, J. S. Carr, the president of Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., writes: "Have known Athlophoros to give entire relief in cases of Neuralgia in head and face. I unhesitatingly recommend it to persons suffering with Neuralgia and Rheumatism. This is the first testimonial I have ever given for any preparation, but I am so well pleased with Athlophoros that I deem it a duty."

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My hearing, which has been very defective for years, has greatly improved since I have been using Ely's Cream Balm, and I feel quite confident that a permanent cure will be effected.—Rev. B. E. Mayo, Table Rock, Pawnee Co, Nebraska. 1deodaw2w

If figures do not lie, they sometimes make large drafts on human credulity. By the Assessors returns it appears that the personal property of Boston is worth $204,113,711, while that of New York foots up but $197,546,495, and Philadelphia shows only $8,795,700. When the returns from able-bodied perjurers come in, the relative proportions of the figures will be reversed.

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CLEVELAND'S BUN.

The President-Elect Soon to Add Matrimony to His Other Joys.

The Lady In the Case Once An Old Man's Darling, Now a Widow and Worth $5,000,000.

Facts and Fancies Upon Which the Report is Founded—The "Man of Destiny" in Luck.

New York, January 5.—It is now stated on excellent authority that President-elect Cleveland will shortly be married to Mrs. John V. S. Pruyn, of Albany. She is the widow of the late Chancellor Pruyn, of Albany, a very distinguished citizen in his life, but much the senior of his wife. She is the daughter of Judge Amasa J. Parker, of Albany, who long held a prominent position in New York politics, and who is a man of very considerable wealth. His eldest daughter married Erastus Corning, of Albany, at whose house Cleveland was given a dinner last week. Mrs. Pruyn is about thirty-six years old, and is a woman of very striking personal appearance, and is probably worth $5,000,000 and has only one child. When she, as Miss Mary Parker, married Chancellor Pruyn about fifteen years ago, any man on earth might have coveted so beautiful a bride. Chancellor Pruyn was for many years general counsel for the New York Central Railroad. He was in Congress twice, served several years in the State Senate, and was Regent of the State University and then Chancellor. At the National Democratic Convention in St. Louis in 1867, he was warmly devoted to Mr. Tilden, and went out there to aid in securing his nomination for the Presidency.

At that time he was nearly seventy-five years old, his hair was as white as snow, and he had a most venerable and impressive appearance. He died a year later. The Cornings, Pruyns and Parkers are foremost among the most exclusive people of Albany. Erastus Corning has been from the first a devoted supporter of Governor Cleveland, and he and his family were quick to give him social recognition when he took up his residence at Albany as the Chief Executive of the State. It is significant that Mrs. Pruyn has been invited to all the dinners and other social affairs in Albany to which Governor Cleveland has been invited, and it is furthermore significant that the Governor always escorts her to the table.

FAVORABLE TO MORTON.

Caucuses of the New York Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., January 6.—The Democratic Assembly caucus last evening nominated Wm. C. Ely for Speaker, and other Assembly officers were nominated, but, of course, merely out of compliment. During the afternoon it became apparent to the Hubbell managers that no possibility of success remained for their candidate for Speaker, and he was withdrawn, leaving a clear field to Erwin. As Erwin has steadily gained from the outset, this occasioned no surprise.

Last evening Mr. Baker, of Washington, called the Republican caucus to order. Mr. Van Allen, of New York, was made chairman.

Mr. Husted presented the name of Geo. Z. Erwin, of St. Lawrence, as a candidate for Speaker. Mr. Kelly, of Jefferson, seconded the nomination, which was thereupon made at his suggestion by acclamation.

Chas. A. Chickering was nominated for Clerk, and Edward W. Talbot for Sergeant-at-arms.

While the tellers were counting the votes on Sergeant-at-Arms, a resolution was adopted directing the Chair to name a committee of five to call future caucuses, and Mr. Howe created the sensation of the evening with a resolution requesting, such committee not to call a caucus on the nomination for United States Senator until three days after the announcement of the House Committees. This was regarded as a direct reflection on Mr. Erwin, and was promptly laid on the table at the suggestion of Mr. Husted.

The resolution was subsequently withdrawn by Mr. Howe with an apology. The Chairman announced as the committee, in accordance with Baker's resolution, Messrs. Baker, Husted, Barger and McEwin. This is regarded as a strong Morton committee, and the impression prevails that it indicates the certainty, as things now stand, of Morton's election as United States Senator.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

Washington, D. C., January 5.—The Chair laid before the Senate the credentials of Hon. Justin S. Morrill, re-elected Senator from Vermont. Also a report from the Secretary of War relating to the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal, showing the interest of the State of Michigan therein.

Among the petitions presented was one by Senator Sherman from the Society of Friends praying that provision be made in the pending Spanish treaty for the settlement by arbitration of any difference that may arise between Spain and the United States. Referred.

The following bills were introduced and referred:

By Senator Beck: To create a revenue commission. It provides for the formation of a commission to be composed of the Secretary of the Treasury (ex-officio,) five members of the House of Representatives and three Senators, to examine and report to Congress on or before the second Monday of December, 1885, what changes or modifications ought to be made in the existing tariff and internal revenue laws.

In the Senate a resolution calling on the Secretary of State for a report, as to what treaties ratified by the United States had since been abrogated, was adopted.

Mr. Morrill gave notice that he should call up the resolution with regard to the pending treaties next Wednesday and Mr. Beck introduced a bill to create a commission to report on the modification of the internal revenue laws.

At two o'clock the Chair laid before the Senate the unfinished business, which was the inter-State commerce bill, Mr. Wilson (of Iowa) having the floor. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Sewell read prepared speeches on the question. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Sewell justified the practice of pooling rates.

Mr. Culom, who has charge of the bill, expressed a hope that a vote would be reached to-day.

A message was received from the President transmitting a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending that measures be taken to disarm the Cheyennes and other Indians in the Indian Territory, and of compensating them for the arms thus taken. The President recommended this question to the attention of the Senate as one of great importance. The message was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

At 4:25 p. m. the Senate, after an executive session of ten minutes, adjourned.

House.

Mr. Smith (of Pennsylvania) presented the certificate of John A. Swope, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of W. A. Duncan, of the Nineteenth District of Pennsylvania, and Swope took the oath of office.

Mr. Herbert introduced the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, It appears the President of the United States has empowered Hon. John A. Kasson and General W. S. Sanford to represent this Government at what is styled the "International African Conference" at Berlin to consider the question of the erection and maintenance of a State in the basin of the River Congo; and

Whereas, Such alliance as this conference seems to import is a departure from the traditional policy of the Government of the United States, and the House of Representatives is without official information as to the reasons which may have induced the President to accredit the Representatives to take part in such conference; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, that the President be requested to inform this body, if not incompatible with the public interest, whether he has so accredited Hon. John A. Kasson and General W. S. Sanford as delegates to represent the United States in the Conference, and if so, he is respectfully invited to state the reason which impelled him to take such a step. If he has so accredited said Kasson and Sanford, he is further requested to inform the House whether in the letter of authority to them or otherwise there were any conditions affixed to or limitations placed upon the exercise of their authority as such delegates, and if limitations and conditions are prescribed which such delegates have made known to the Conference the limit of their authority, or whether they appeared unconditionally, and apparently with full powers to act as delegates representing the United States in the Conference assembled to discuss the question of erecting and maintaining a new State on the continent of Africa; and the President is further requested to impart to the House such information as may be in his possession tending to show whether the new State to be erected and maintained by the powers taking part in the Conference is to be Republican or monarchical in form; the President is also requested to give his opinion as to whether the appearance of the delegates from the United States in such International Conference would not estop this Government to deny the rightfulness of any future alliance that European sovereigns might make, to set up on the American continent a government of any such form as might seem wise whenever occasion for such interference might arise. Referred.

Quite a number of bills for the settlement of private claims, granting pensions, etc., were introduced under the call and referred to appropriate committees.

Motions to suspend the rules being in order, Mr. Cassidy (of Nevada) claimed the floor on a motion to suspend the rules and pass Senate bill for a public building at Carson City, Nev., and the bill was passed without division.

Mr. Hiscock (of New York) was next recognized and renewed his motion of last session to pass a bill repealing after July 1st, 1885; the internal revenue on tobacco, snuff, cigars, and on fruit, spirits and permitting alcohol and distilled spirits to be withdrawn from bond without the payment of tax.

Mr. Mills (of Texas) demanded a second reading which was ordered 87 to 75. After debate, the vote was taken and resulted: yeas 77, nays 128, not even a majority voting to suspend the rules.

Mr. Mills (of Texas) moved to suspend the rules and pass Senate bill appropriating $100,000 for a public building at Waco, Tex. Agreed to without debate.

Mr. Keifer (of Ohio) moved to suspend the rules, take from the Speaker's table the Mexican pension bill, and concur in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Hammond (of Georgia) demanded a second reading, which was ordered, 78 to 68.

Mr. Hammond opposed the Senate amendments, which, he said, were voted for in hopes that conservative Democrats would strike them off. He asked if Mr. Keifer could tell within a thousand million dollars what the bill would cost. He asserted that no man who had a proper regard for his reputation would hazard a guess as to the cost.

Mr. Townshend (of Illinois) was not satisfied with the Senate amendments and hoped the House would not consider the Senate amendments, and thought a better bill could be had through a conference committee; and if this motion failed, he should still press the bill in the House to the extent of raising a question of consideration against the inter-State commerce bill. He thought there was no better way to deplete the Treasury than by its distribution among the soldiers.

Mr. Reed (of Maine) would have preferred to consider the Senate amendments, but the rules of the Senate, framed to prevent the transaction of business, would prevent any consideration, and it must be passed under suspension of rules, if at all.

The House by a vote, yeas, 129; nays, 85, refused to suspend the rules for the purpose indicated by Kiefer, not two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Collins (of Massachusetts) moved to suspend the rules and make the bankrupt bill a special order for January 22d. A second reading was demanded by Mr. Willis (of Kentucky) and ordered by the House, 119 to 51.

Messrs. Hammond (of Georgia), Moulton (of Illinois) and Willis (of Kentucky) opposed the motion and incidentally attacked the bill.

Mr. Collins said in the four minutes reserved of his time he could not answer their arguments; but if the House would fix a day for the consideration of the measure, he would show them their errors and disprove certain statements that had been made. The House, yeas, 136; nays, 76, (not two-thirds) refused to suspend the rules for the purpose indicated.

On motion of Mr. Randall (of Pennsylvania), the naval appropriation bill was taken from the Speaker's table, and with the Senate amendments, referred to the Appropriation Committee. At 4:50 p. m. the House adjourned.

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Disappearing Rivers.

Richmond *State*: One of the most singular features in the scenery of the Territory of Idaho, is the occurrence of dark, rocky chasms, into which creeks and large streams suddenly disappear and are never more seen. The fissures are old lava channels, produced by the outside of the mass cooling and forming a tube, which, when the fiery stream was exhausted, has been left empty, while the roof of the lava duct, having at some point fallen in, presents there the opening into which the river plunges and is lost. At one place along the Snake one of these rivers appears gushing from a cleft high up in basaltic walls, where it leaps a cataract into the torrent below. Where this stream has its origin, or at what point it is swallowed up, is absolutely unknown, although it is believed that its sources are a long way up in the north countries.

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There being a tie between Mr. Lewis and Mr. Kepley, the committee drew lots as provided for by statement on tickets, with result as above.

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TUESDAY EVE., JAN. 6, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

DOLL CARRIAGES, Wagons and Velocipedes, all styles, sizes and prices, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

GLOOMY weather.

THE officers of Macon chapter of Masons will be installed to-night.

KNIGHTS of Labor ball to-morrow night in Commercial Block. Music by Goodman's band.

THE finest compressed yeast you ever used, on sale at Peter Ullrich's family grocery store. Try it.

P. J. DRAKE is getting ready to open his new grocery store in the Imboden building on South Main street.

THE best pianos in the city are the Haines Bros. instrument, sold only by C. S. Prescott, in opera block. Look at them and learn low prices.

THE council has taken the first step toward having a solidly paved street from the business part of the city to the depot. Alds. Roberts and Lake are the projectors of the undertaking.

Caught cold? Take Burks' White Pine Balsam.

J. C. CRANE, of the wholesale commission firm of H. W. Moses & Co., met with a painful accident at the warehouse on Broadway yesterday. One of his ankles was badly sprained by a hard fall.

A tendency to take cold easily can be overcome by Burks' White Pine Balsam.

BOARD and lodging at Combs & Inman's, 136 South Main street. 31-d6w1

THERE will be preaching at the United Brethren church this evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

CHEAP CHARLEY now occupies the corner store on the Old Square. tf

THE sale of reserved seats for "East Lynne" began to-day. There was a good take.

ALL leading dealers in the city sell Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, at a nickel each.

FRESH OYSTERS, in bulk or can, at I. F. Peck & Co's. Give them a call. 4dtf

THE people of Decatur are to have a rare treat on the 15th inst. in a lecture on the "Mound Builders," delivered by Prof. J. P. MacLean, and illustrated with a steriopticon. 8dtf

WHILE you are serving on the jury board with Combs & Inman, 136 S. Main street. d31-d6w1

DEAL with Peter Ullrich and get reliable family groceries delivered without extra charge.

A "raking cough" is a dangerous symptom. Stop it by taking Burks' White Pine Balsam.

JURYMEN and witnesses can secure good board at reasonable prices while attending court at Leffingwell's old stand. d31-d6w1

GOOD country butter, fresh eggs and reliable family flour on sale at Niedermeyer's store on the mound.

ST. JOHN has come and gone, but Combs & Inman are still serving the best 25c meals in the city at 136 South Main street. d31-d6w1

WHOOPING cough greatly relieved by Burks' White Pine Balsam. Try it.

THE "Beggar Student" comic opera Saturday night. Advance sale of seats begins to-morrow morning at Curtis & Co.'s, at $1.00 each.

YOU can buy Decatur coal direct of the Coal Company by sending orders to the shaft or leaving them at Armstrong's drug store. You can not get Decatur coal from dealers who sell other soft coal. Coal delivered to any part of the city. Jan. 2-dtf

BRYAN & HUMMELL, Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 190. dec23-dtf

LINCOLN New Mine Coal is noted for its GREAT LASTING QUALITIES. For sale only at Martin's. Telephone No. 3. E. L. MARTIN. dec30-d2w

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

LEAVE your order at Niedermyer's grocery store for coal and all kinds of wood. Dec. 26—dtf GEO. EHRHART.

Prices Must Come Down.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—These are hard times for us poor fellows who work for our living. Work is scarce and wages are low. With a long cold winter before us how we will all get through till grass comes is more than I can tell, unless the powers that be come to our relief by reducing the price of those things that support the lives of the people.

It is a fact that flour and potatoes are cheap, but the main necessities of life, beer and whisky, sell at five and ten cents per drink, the same price they sold for when times were flush and wages were high. Now this is an imposition on the wage workers of this country, who consume four-fifths of all the whisky and beer the Nation produces. At the present prices we poor wage-workers of the United States pay more than six hundred millions of dollars per year for beer and whisky, enough to buy all the wheat and potatoes raised in this country. Now if the Government will take off the municipal license and government tax we can then get our beer and whisky for half the present price, which will save us three hundred millions per year.

The city council ought to reduce the price of a plain drunk from three dollars to one dollar and fifty cents, until times get better. If these things are done poor people can live. A LABORER.

Grace Hawthorne in "East Lynne."

Thursday evening next Miss Grace Hawthrone, who has made such a flattering hit this season, will appear in "East Lynne," a standard and favorite emotional drama. Miss Hawthorne is no baroness, no countess, no princess, but "only an American girl," who without pretense hopes by merit alone to win the approval of the public and to gain an honorable position on the dramatic stage. The Chicago *Herald* of last Monday said:

Her characterization of "Camille" must be accepted as one of the best of the day. Her grace of walk, her finish of elocution, and her poise throughout showed an artist whom it will not be well to make light of.

Notices from the metropolitan critics indicate that the lady deserves to be greeted by a large audience. Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

A Ghastly Discovery.

Clinton people are all torn up over a ghastly discovery made within a mile of the town. It was the skeleton of Amos Farris, a young man of 22, who mysteriously disappeared on the 17th day of last September. He was a clerk in a restaurant and received $20 a month and board. He fell in love with an estimable young lady of Clinton and wanted her to marry him. She told him he had better wait until he was in a position to support a wife. He grew disspirited and on the day of his disappearance he went over into the timber and shot himself through the temples. It was supposed at the time he had gone off to California, as he was in correspondence with a friend there. The skeleton was discovered Sunday afternoon by the merest accident, a hunter chasing a rabbit to the fatal spot. Near by was found a revolver, a gold watch and chain, $14 in money, and a small book containing pencil marks bidding good-bye to friends. The father of the suicide is a railroad official at Amboy. The young man paid all his obligations in Clinton before shooting himself.

Death of Mrs. Rev. L. Field.

MRS. KATE FIELD, wife of Rev. L. Field, died this morning, after a protracted illness, at the family residence, on Durfee street. Time of funeral will be announced to-morrow.

Priest—Sheridan.

An interesting marriage was celebrated last night in the parlor of the New Deming Hotel. The contracting parties were Ex-Mayor Franklin Priest, president of the Decatur Street Railway company, and Mrs. May Sheridan, of Burlington, Vermont, who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a brother of the bride, James Sheridan, Mrs. O'Neill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bryant, all of Chicago. A marriage feast followed the wedding. The couple will commence housekeeping in the Priest homestead property on North Main street. Mr. Priest is receiving the congratulations of his friends to-day. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. Prestley, of the Presbyterian church.

More Snow.

The drizzling rain of this forenoon was supplemented after the dinner hour by a measly attempt at snowing. There is too much mud for good sleighing just now, however steadily the fleecy may fall.

Evangelist Potter at Peoria.

Mr. W. D. Potter, the lay evangelist, who is to begin revival services at the First M. E. church, this city, about February first, is now conducting meetings at Peoria. Said the *Transcript* of Monday:

At the First Methodist church yesterday D. W. Potter, a lay evangelist, a Chicago business man, made a wonderful beginning of a revival. There were large congregations both morning and evening, and no less than seventy persons arose for prayers, and fifty-six were received into the church on probation—truly a most remarkable result of a first day's labors. Mr. Potter seems to have a peculiar power in this kind of work. A young man who was present at the morning service and came away with a heart untouched, just as black a sheep as before, speaking of Mr. Potter said irreverently, but forcibly, in his slang way: "That man is a slick one. He understands his business. He is not so fine a talker, but he knows how to work 'em up. He got things warm, I can tell you."

Elected Mr. Gastman President.

At the recent meeting of the State Teachers' Association a Reading Circle, similar to that of the Chautauqua Circle, was formed, to be composed entirely of teachers throughout the state. A board of directors was chosen to select a uniform course of reading, and Sup't Gastman, of the Decatur schools, was elected president of the circle. This society will doubtless prove very popular.

THIEVES were prowling about again in the second ward last night. A lot of clothing was left hanging on the porch at I. N. Coltrin's residence on Union street. During the night several articles of female wearing apparel and table linen worth about $15 were taken. The Professor's clothing was left untouched. It is believed the thieves are of the feminine gender. They are spotted.

THE Methodist prayer meetings in the fourth ward are held four nights a week in Weber's old beer hall. Every Sunday 75 to 80 persons attend Sabbath school services there. The school is in charge of J. F. Finley and Miss Carrie Powers. The mission work in Decatur is reaching out gradually.

JUDGE NELSON delivered a very entertaining and instructive lecture last night on "Law and Our Relations to It" at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. There was a good attendance of members and those not connected with the organization.

THE John Alfords outrage case is on trial by jury in the circuit court. The attorneys for the defendant are Thomas Lee and D. C. Corley. The prosecutor is E. P. Vail, state's attorney.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. John Rodems, who died of typhoid fever on Sunday, aged 22 years, will take place from the Catholic church at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, Jan. 7th.

"The leprous distillment, whose effect
Holds such an enmity with blood of man,
That, swift as quicksilver, it courses through
the natural gates and alleys of the body,"

and causes the skin to become "barked about, most lazar-like, with vile and loathsome crust." Such are the effects of diseased and morbid bile, the only antidote for which is to cleanse and regulate the liver—an office admirably performed by Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery."

AMONG the cases of local interest that will come up before the supreme court at Springfield this month will be that of Frank S. Murphy, of Galesburg, a former Decaturite, who will be asked to show cause why he should not be debarred for alleged dishonorable and unprofessional methods of practicing law.

You Can Have It.

"My dear, what would I give to have your hair?" is often said by middle-aged ladies to young ones. Madam, you may have just such hair. Parker's Hair Balsam will give it to you. It will stop your hair from falling off, restore the original color and make it long, thick, soft and glossy. You need not stand helplessly envying the girls. The Balsam is not oily, not a dye, but is an elegant dressing, and is especially recommended for its cleanliness and purity. jan1deod&w4w

Notice.

All shoes now in stock must be closed out by Jan. 1st. In order to do it I will make extra low prices for the next ten days. January 1st I will open up an entire new stock of boots and shoes in the building between Cole's drug store and Henry Lyon's grocery, on Merchant street. J. W. BAKER. 20-d&wtf

THE JANUARY SESSION.

Business Disposed of by the City Council Last Night—All Bills Paid.

At the regular January meeting of the city council held last night, all the aldermen except Alexander were present. Mayor Chambers was absent.

On motion of Ald. Roberts, Ald. Lake was elected to act as mayor *pro tem* in the absence of Mr. Chambers.

O. E. Curtis & Co. asked the council to rebate auctioneer's license fee of $30. Referred to finance committee.

Agent Harwood, for the Wabash, asked that the council give T. W. Douglas police authority at the depot, without pay. Granted.

Sup't E. N. Armstrong, of the Wabash, asked that the city furnish teams to haul cobble stones from cars from Wabash crossing to Mason street, the railway company to provide material for making the permanent improvement; city to do the work. The company will make a good street to the new freight depot recently erected. Referred to committee on public improvements.

Business men petitioned that J. B. Noce be appointed special night watchman; petitioners to pay salary. Granted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. A. Meriweather, Treas., in account with City of Decatur.

GENERAL FUND.

DR.		
Rec'd for public runners' licenses		5 00
" " wagon licenses		12 00
" " show and concert licenses		150 00
" " liquor license		750 00
" " peddlers' licenses		8 00
" " auction licenses		30 00
" " shooting gallery licenses		10 00
" from Police Magistrates		270 00
" " water rents		329 85
" " sale of city bonds		19,800 00
" " labor and material		82 00
Total		$21,446 85
CR.		
By am't paid C. O. Judson, Treas., for bal. due him as per his last report	$3,534 41	
By warrants paid, cancelled and filed with city clerk	8,094 13	11,627 55
Jan. 1, '85. To balance in treasury		$9,819 30

Respectfully,
J. A. MERIWEATHER, Treas.

LIBRARY FUND.

DR.	
1884. Dec. 1. Rec'd of C. O. Judson, Treas.	$992 53
" 3. Rec'd from Mrs. Evans, for fines, etc	17 12
Total	$1,009 65
CR.	
By Warrants paid, cancelled and filed with city clerk	$262 63
Jan. 1, 1885 To bal. in treasury	747 02

Respectfully,
J. A. MERIWEATHER, Treas.

FIREMEN'S FUND.

DR.	
1884 Dec. 1. Rec'd of C. O. Judson, Treas.	$1,701 42

Respectfully,
J. A. MERIWEATHER, Treas.
DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 5, 1885.

MARSHAL'S REPORT.

MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 1, 1885.

Hon. Mayor and members of the City Council:

I submit to you my report of arrests made, causes of arrests, fines assessed and collected, for the month of November, 1884:

CAUSES.

Intoxication	14
Disorderly conduct	15
Assault	7
Selling intoxicating liquor to minor	1
Larceny	3
Burglary and larceny	4
Damaging private property	2
Carrying concealed weapons	1
Vagrancy	16
Total	63
Fines assessed	$123 00
" collected	153 00

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. MASON, C. M.

REPORT OF STREET SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Decatur:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present my report for November, 1884:

Lumber on hand at last report	24,494 feet
Received of H. E. Foster	1,829 "
Total	26,3[illegible] "

LUMBER EXPENDED.

Wards—1st	2,838 feet.	
" —2d	160 "	
" —3d	380 "	
" —4th	75 "	
" —5th	570 "	
Bridges and culverts	2,180 "	
Water repairs	140 "	
Gasoline	75 "	
Sold	3,000 "	
		9,416 feet
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1884		16,987 feet

LABOR IN THE DEPARTMENTS.

Ward—1st	$161 60
" —2d	65 60
" —3d	17 40
" —4th	19 20
" —5th	12 80
Water repairs	78 00
General expense	140 17
Gas and gaslight	3 25
Central Park	1 00
Bridges and culverts	16 00
King street ditch	13 00
Water extension	247 34
Total	775 36

EXPENDED IN THE DEPARTMENTS.

Sidewalks and crossings	$276 60
Other departments as above	498 76
Total	$775 36

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. SHORB, Sup't. of Streets.

The reports of Justices Curtis and McGorray were referred to city attorney.

Water works Engineer Barnett reported for December 37,559,524 gallons of water pumped, and 187,449 pounds of coal used.

The Dennis Sullivan $36 rebate on billiard and saloon fixture license was allowed.

The C, B. & Q. resurvey of block 1, Carver's addition, was referred to the city attorney for investigation.

The Decatur Coal Co. bill of Dec. 1, balance due city, $6.88, was allowed.

BILLS PAID.

Marshal's pay roll, $692; W. F. Dennis, $2.80; D. Kyle, $1.50; Caldwell Bros., $15; W. W. Mason, $5.35; E. Frances, $15.35; P. Loeb, $137.24; John Mattes, $1.00; Walter Pope, 50c; pay roll city officers, $266.66; C. O. Judson, $14.58; J. B. Stout, $8.50; H. E. Foster, $29.81; John Ullrich, $6.33; Morehouse, Wells & Co., $6.30; Johnston & Rankin, $64; W. L. Oakes, $130.80; John Grass, $66.80; R. Liddle, $58.09; B. B. Tuttle, $152; Linn & Scruggs, $29.80; R. Liddle, $30.79; pay roll fire department, $430; D. O. Moffett, $263.80; Happer & Co., $232.40; pay roll city officers for November, $266.66; Decatur Furniture Co., $12; Hamsher & Mosser, $237.65; Close, Griswold & Co, $70.66; Thomas Doake, $11.37; R. Liddle, $16.31; C. Ammann, $108; Lyon, Gipson & Co., $5. R. Liddle, $41.04; Linn & Scruggs, $3.39; G. Bazien, $8; W. W. Foster, $56.40; T. H. Wingate, $5.75; Tile Co. $53.07; Peake & Son, $3; D. O. Moffett, $43.40; Tank Line Co., $17.60; Caldwell Bros., $7.50; water works pay roll, $260; H. L. Archer, $19.80; G. H. Kellogg, $58.50; C. E. Bobb, $100; D. H. Heilman, $4.25; the gas bills dating from Oct. 1st to Jan. 1st, including $118 for street lamps in December, $399.80. Library claims paid.

The claims of the hospital for $8 for boarding George McCarty; John Ullrich for $6.49; E. McClellan for $7; Telephone Co. for $24; Sibley & Kincaid for $4, and Florence Iron Works, $222, were referred to the finance committee.

The committee on letting coal contract was granted further time, that engineer might test coal now on hand.

Roberts' resolution that West Wood street be improved and cut to grade from Monroe street to city limits was tabled.

Shoemaker's resolution that a brick crossing be laid over Water street south side of North, was referred.

Starr's gas company resolution referring to compliance with terms of ordinance in laying pipes was referred.

A SOLID HIGHWAY.

James C. Lake offered a resolution that the council order the construction of a paved street from the old square to the depot. Referred to the committee with instructions to present an ordinance for the proposed improvement. The object of present movement is to raise the money on some route before the work is commenced.

Ald. Roberts supported the resolution in several speeches, setting forth the necessity of a solid highway to the depot. He didn't care what route was decided upon, what he wanted was for the council to vote for or against the resolution, and it was largely through his influence that the action stated was taken.

Ald. Lake offered a resolution that the Central Telephone company be instructed to remove poles and wires from such streets where placed without authority. Adopted.

Roberts' resolution that Wm. Pickle be paid for King street tile at 80 cents a rod was adopted.

Shoemaker's motion that B. Williams, of Chicago, be paid $1100 for sewerage maps was adopted.

Shoemaker's resolution for a sidewalk 200 feet long to be put down on the west side of Jasper, from Herkimer to North, was referred.

Shoemaker's resolution for a crossing over Herkimer, east side of Illinois street, was referred.

Roberts offered a motion that the council reconsider the resolution fixing the price of tapping the 8 inch tile on King street. Carried. The price was fixed at $5, a reduction of $5.

Michael McMahon asked for a license to sell liquor until May 1. Granted by a vote of 5 to 4, Acting Mayor Lake giving the casting vote in the affirmative.

The legality of the existing contract for doing city printing was referred to the city attorney for investigation on motion of Ald. Gogerty.

Ald. Muzzy offered a resolution that the council pay aldermen and mayor six months salary, a total of $638, but on call of ayes and nays, it was lost by a vote of 4 to 3—Muzzy, Oakes and Starr voting aye, and Diehl, Gogerty, Shoemaker and Wayne voting nay.

The council adjourned to meet again Thursday evening, Jan. 15th.

CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1884, Judge C. B. Smith Presiding.

TUESDAY, JAN. 6.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

The People vs. John Alfords; rape. Trial by jury, pending. This case was tried at a former term, but the jury failed to agree. He is indicted for an alleged outrage on a daughter of Mrs. Yeager, residing on North Main street. It will be remembered that the girl left her home with Alfords and returned several hours later telling a dreadful story of her experience south of the city.

The cases against G. A. Keller and L. B. Cain were continued.

People vs. John Thomas; assault with intent to kill. Motion by defendant for continuance.

People vs. John J. Raedig; larceny. Continued with alias.

People vs. John J. Raedig; embezzlement. Continued with alias.

People vs. Nicholas Redman and Jack Nichols; larceny. Nolle and bail discharged.

People vs. Thomas Dunham; bigamy. Continued with alias.

People vs. Dennis Sullivan; keeping open tippling house. Defendant arraigned and pleads guilty to first and second counts and nolle as to others. Fined $30 on each count, and to stand committed until fine is paid.

People vs. James Humphey; disturbing the peace. Defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty. By agreement heard by court.

People vs. Robert Koontz; selling liquor without license. Defendant arraigned and pleads guilty to the 21 counts.

People vs. Christopher Gannon and Fred. Moritz; larceny. Defendant, C. Gannon, arraigned and pleads guilty as to two counts and nolle as to one count.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

The chancery case of Goldsmith, Enneking & Co. vs. James Thomas, Melissa Jones and Sarah Jones, was dismissed at cost of complainant.

PERSONAL MENTION.

'Squire Jones, of Maroa, visited Decatur to-day.

Thos. C. Stoner, county, is at the Palace Hotel.

M. Grady, E. Friedman and H. B. Smith, of Maroa, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Clara McCoy is now with Mrs. Einstein, the milliner in Haworth block.

W. F. Neiderriter, formerly of Decatur, is now at Brittan, Dakota.

Smiley Walker, of the Thompson Opera Company, was at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

J. G. Stauffer, of Cleburne, Texas, sends the REPUBLICAN a Happy New Year card. John is special agent of the S. W. Department for four well-known fire insurance companies.

Mrs. Charles F. Amsden, of Clinton, who arrived here yesterday, left last night for North Amsden, Ohio, to attend the marriage of Miss Lulu Moore, a young lady who has frequently visited Decatur.

Hon. and Mrs. J. J. Peddecord, and daughter, Mrs. J. J. Brandau, will leave this evening for New Orleans, to see the exposition and to visit Mr. Jos. H. Oglesby cousin of Mrs. Peddecord. Thence they will go Pass Christian, Miss., to spend the winter.

The Comic Opera "Beggar Student."

It will be given by the Thompson Opera Company, a strong organization of thirty-five people, for the first time in this city, on next Saturday evening, January 10th. The opera is famous for the run it had in Vienna, where it was produced for 350 nights; Berlin, 250 nights; London, 300 nights; and at the Casino, New York, 250 nights to crowded houses. The characters are taken by artists of unquestioned ability, whose names are readily recognized as established favorites. The costumes and appointments are rich and elegant, and in this respect, as also will be noticeable in other distinctions of this grand organization, will surpass anything heretofore presented in this city, and this beautiful work of Genee and Millockzr will receive the minutest attention in every detail, to place it on the stage in a more elaborate manner than has ever been seen here. So as to give this opera of "The Beggar Student" a complete production, the Thompson Opera Co. will carry its own orchestra. The advance sale of seats begins to-morrow morning.

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DIED.

In this city at the family residence No. 1145 East North street, on the evening of Jan. 5, 1885, of St. Vitus dance, MRS. SUSIE PEARCE, aged 23 years.

Deceased was the wife of Conductor Wm. C. Pearce, of the Wabash.

The funeral took place from the house this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

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Dec. 26—d&wtf

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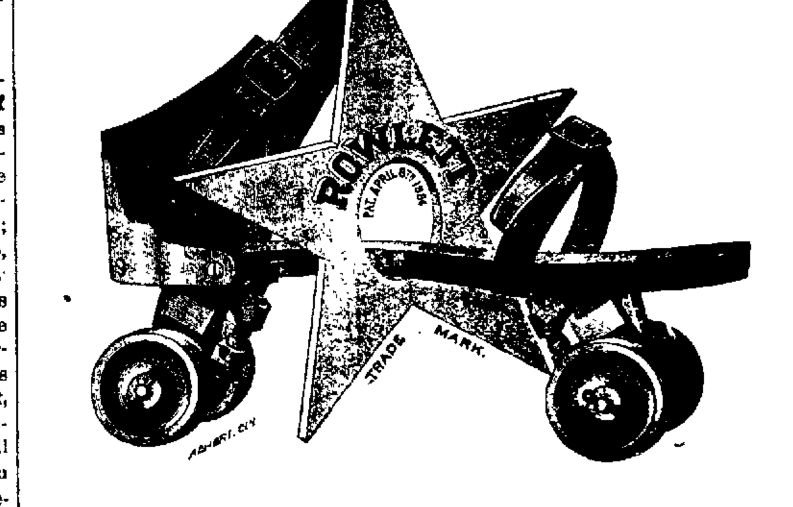

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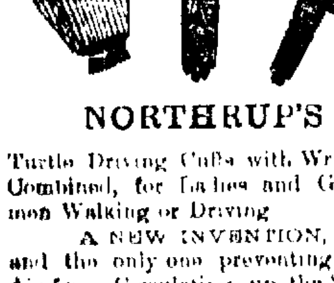

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The Daily Republican.

A PERSON described as "a Democratic United States Senator from a pivotal State"—probably Voorhees, of Indiana—says that, if Cleveland's civil-service reform letter had been published before the election, the Democrats would have lost the State which he represents. An Indiana Democrat regards any interference with a fair distribution of the spoils as a Republican notion of an extremely absurd character.

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Leave for awhile the crowded mart;
O women! sinking with despair,
Weary of limb and faint of heart,
Forget your cares to-day and come
As children back to childhood's home!

Follow again the winding rills;
Go to the places where you went,
When, climbing up the Summer hills,
In their green lap you sat content;
And softly leaned your head to rest
On nature's calm and peaceful breast.

Walk through the sere and fading wood,
So lightly trodden by your feet,
When all you knew of life was good,
And all you dreamed of life was sweet,
And let fond memory lead you back,
O'er youthful love's enchanted track.

Taste the ripe fruit of orchard boughs,
Drink from the mossy well once more;
Breathe fragrance from the crowded mows,
With fresh, sweet clover running o'er;
And count the treasures at your feet,
Of silver rye and golden wheat.

Go, sit beside the hearth again,
Whose circle once was glad and gay;
And if from out the precious chain
Some shining links have dropped away,
Then guard with tenderer heart and hand
The remnant of our household band.

Draw near the board with plenty spread,
And if in the accustomed place
You see the father's reverend head,
Or mother's patient, loving face,
Whate'er your life may have of ill,
Thank God that these are left you still.

And though where home hath been you stand
To-day in alien loneliness;
Though you may clasp no brother's hand,
And claim no sister's tender kiss;
Though with no friend or lover nigh,
The past is all your company—

Thank God for friends your life has known,
For every dear, departed day;
The blessed past is safe alone—
God gives, but does not take away;
He only safely keeps above
For us the treasures that we love.

—*Phœbe Cary.*

DEACON GIBBS.

A Thanksgiving Dinner Turned into a Wedding Feast.

"An' so you've sold your farm, Belindy?"

"Yes, an' I must say I'm glad of it. A lone woman ain't got no business a-trying to farm, no way. Though I must say I've made out pretty well this year. I cleared six hundred dollars on the wheat, over an' above payin' fur the harvestin', thrashin' and the like. An' I've sold the hay, clover an' timothy mixed, fur about three hundred more. But it's awful wearin' on a woman, a-tendin' to things an' watchin' that the hands don't shirk nor nothin'. As I was a-sayin', a lone woman ain't got no business with a farm. 'Twas different before Aaron died," and Mrs. Belinda Blossom gave a regretful sigh to the memory of the dead and gone Aaron.

"You needn't to be a lone woman no longer'n you want to, Belindy," quietly observed her sister, Mrs. Jerusha Hatch. "There's Deacon Gibbs now, would give his eyes to——"

"Don't say Deacon Gibbs to *me*," retorted the widow. "Don't *I* know what he's after? Don't he know as well as *I* do that I've got eight thousand dollars put away safe an' snug in the Bluegrass Bank? I haven't a doubt he'd like to git the handlin' of it, but he never will, I kin tell him that."

"Sho, now, Belindy," remonstrated Mrs. Hatch. "What's the use o' makin' the poor man out wuss'n he is? I don't know as *he's* any likelier to be after the money than Lawyer Greene."

"Lawyer Greene's got money *himself*, an' it stands to reason 'tain't so much of an objeck to *him*. Besides I ain't said——"

"O, no, you hain't *said*, I know, but a body kin put two an' two together, I reckin. Well, all *I've* got to say, I'd ruther hev Deacon Gibbs any day if 'twas *me*, than that smooth spoke, iley lookin' lawyer. But I must be a-gittin' home; Bijah'll want his supper, time it's ready," and Mrs. Hatch rolled up her knitting, wrapped it carefully in a cloth, and put on her black sun-bonnet and her blue yarn "half-hands."

"You might of stayed to supper, Jemima," said the widow, reproachfully. "I was a-going to have cream cookies an' some of them Lawton blackberry preserves you're so fond of."

"Wal, I'd like mighty well to stay, Belindy, but Bijah he'll be a lookin' fur me to hev supper ready when he comes in from the field. He's allus as hungry as a beaver at night, an' I ain't left nothin' cooked so he could get himself a bite. I reckin I better go. You goin' to Miss Larcom's quiltin' next week?"

"O, I s'pose so. Miss Larcom would get miffed, if I didn't," and after another five or ten minutes of conversation Mrs. Hatch got started for home.

Mrs. Belinda Blossom was a typical widow, fair, fat and not *quite* forty, and was known as the best housekeeper in and around where she lived.

With even less personal attractions and good qualities than she possessed, she might have exchanged her widow's weeds for bridal attire long ago, had she so desired. However, for some reason best known to herself, she had preferred to remain a "lone woman," as she called it, so far. Whether she would remain so much longer was a question which puzzled herself quite as much as it did some other parties.

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It was the day of Mrs. Larcom's quilting, and supper was almost ready. The quilt was already out, and by a little preconcerted maneuver on the part of the fun-loving girls, it had been thrown over the widow's head, when taken out of the frame—a piece of mischief which afforded no little amusement, as, according to time-honored tradition, whoever the quilt is first thrown over, is soon to become a bride.

Mrs. Blossom wore her honors blushingly, and her cheeks were still covered with crimson, when the gentlemen began to drop in, just before supper.

Lawyer Greene, who was among the first to arrive, was profuse in his attentions to the blooming widow, much to the discomfiture of his less fortunate rival, who could only sit in a corner and cast despairing glances at the object of his affections.

"Just look at Deacon Gibbs," whispered Mahala Williams to Dorcas Lamb. "He looks like a hen on a hot griddle, while Lawyer Greene is a-courting the widow."

Dorcas tittered out loud, whereupon the deacon grew red in the face, as if aware that he was the object of their mirth.

"Wal, I reckin I'll be a-goin', Miss Larcom," he announced, approaching the hostess a short time later. "I only jest dropped in to see how you was all a-gitting along."

"O you must stay to supper, deacon; it's a-most ready now, an' I can't let you go before *that*," declared the hostess, determinedly. But the deacon was equally determined and go he did.

"Deacon Gibbs! Deacon Gibbs! stop a minute, I want to speak to you," cried Mrs. Hatch, rushing out to the porch where he stood, looking a little bewildered at the unexpected summons.

"I want to ask you to come over the day after to-morrow—Thanksgiving day, you know—and eat dinner with us. Now don't say *no*—there won't be anybody there only Belindy an' our own folks. Say you'll come!"

"Wal, I dunno, Miss Hatch," said the deacon, uneasily. "I thank you kindly fur the *invite*, but I've been a-feelin kind of *blue* fur a good spell now, an' I don't know as I'd be fittin comp'ny to go an' eat Thanksgivin' dinners with folks when I'm *blue*."

"Sho! that's all nonsense, deacon. You *must come* now, an' I shill be a-lookin fur you." And good-hearted little Mrs. Hatch ran back into the house before Deacon Gibbs could make any further protest.

If Mrs. Blossom noticed the deacon's departure, she betrayed no consciousness of the fact, but demurely continued her flirtation with the lawyer.

Supper, the great event of the day, was ready at last, and the guests were doing ample justice to the plentiful array of viands set before them. Boiled ham, chicken pot-pie, mashed potatoes and turnips, hot slaw, apple sauce, squash pie, custard pie, jelly-cake, cookies and doughnuts, all were placed on the table together, and the guests invited to help themselves, which they did with a will.

The meal was well under way, and conversation had flagged considerably, for with hungry people eating and talking are not to be carried on together, when a new arrival came, in the person of Hiram Primm, the store-keeper's clerk.

Hiram was soon seated at the table, helping himself right and left to the still abundant substantials and luxuries on the board.

"Heard the news?" he asked, looking around after partaking of a few mouthfuls. Hain't? Wal, the Bluegrass Bank has bursted—smashed clean up. Creditors won't git five cents on the dollar."

Exclamations of surprise greeted the unexpected tidings from all sides.

The Widow Blossom turned pale, and gazed wildly at the speaker.

Lawyer Greene also changed countenance as he glanced furtively at Mrs. Blossom's face.

"Is that really *so*, Hiram?" he asked, anxiously.

"It's reely *so*," declared Hiram. "It'll be in the paper to-morrow morning."

"Why, Lawyer Greene, *you* hain't got money there, hev you?"

"Oh, no, certainly not. *My* funds are secured on real estate. I don't trust to *banks*," responded the lawyer, complacently.

"Wal, I'm thankful to say *my* money ain't there, either," said Hiram, gravely, thereby causing a general laugh, as it was a well-known fact that Hiram spent his wages as fast as he earned them.

No one noticed the widow's changed demeanor, though she still looked pale, and declined a second piece of squash pie.

But Lawyer Greene seemed suddenly to have changed his tactics, and was now evidently bent on getting up a flirtation with Mahala Williams.

The widow's money affairs were not generally known among her acquaintances, consequently she escaped their condolences. Jemima Hatch, though, did manage to whisper a few words of sympathy in her ear.

"Don't worry about it, Belindy," she urged; "I'll come over and see you to-morrow, and we'll talk it over." But Mrs. Blossom did not recover her spirits.

Lawyer Greene did not appear to notice when the widow rose to leave, compelling her to accept the protection of half-grown Tom Larcom, much to the surprise of all who noticed the circumstance.

"He was awful sweet on the widder at first," they whispered. "She must of give him the mitten," and the next day it was currently reported that Lawyer Greene had proposed to the Widow Blossom and been rejected. So much for the truth of what "they say."

Jemima paid the promised visit bright and early the next morning. She found her sister looking pale and dejected.

"How bad is it, Belindy?" she asked. "Did you put *all* your money in the bank?"

"All—every cent of it," groaned the widow.

"Wal, it *is* too bad, but never mind; you don't have to give up the house right away, do you?"

"No; not till March."

"So much the better, then; though, of course, you could have had a home with *us*, right away. But there's your cows an' chickens, an' such things. They'll bring a better price after you've wintered 'em, an' you kin sell 'em in the spring, and there'll be *so* much gained."

After considerable more conversation on the subject, the widow seemed to brighten up a little, and her sister prepared to take her leave.

"Now you'll be sure to come up and eat a Thanksgiving dinner with us to-morrow, won't you, Belindy?" she urged, and Belinda promised.

Jemima's footsteps had died away, and the widow was still sitting, forlorn and despondent, when her reverie was disturbed again.

"Morning Miss—Miss Blossom," said a hesitating voice, and there stood Deacon Gibbs, nervously twisting his hat in his hands.

The widow placed a chair for her visitor, who sat down, looking more nervous and embarrassed than ever.

"I—I've jest heerd," he began, "that you—that the Bluegrass Bank has busted, an' you've lost all your money, and—and I—Oh, Belindy, won't you have *me*? Say you will, an' you shan't want fur nothin'! I know I ain't *rich*, but my farm is a good one, an' I've got it all in medder and pastur' now, an' kin raise right smart o' stock, an' you shouldn't never know you'd lost a *cent*. Will you, Miss Blos—Belindy?"

And this was the man she had suspected of wanting her money! The widow hid her face in her hands and cried.

Mrs. Jerusha was in her element, cooking the Thanksgiving dinner, next day. But in the pauses, between basting the turkey and turning the pumpkin pies, she made frequent trips to the door, shading her eyes with her hand and gazing far down the winding country road.

"I wonder if nary one of 'em ain't a-comin', after all," she muttered more than once in tones of vexation.

The turkey was roasted at last, the pies were done, and the table set, when, on looking down the road again, she was rewarded by a discovery.

"That's the deacon's shay, now," she cried, "an' Belindy not here. Dear me, I wonder if she ain't a-comin' at all? I've a notion to send Bijah over to see."

Then she took another look.

"There's sombody with him—why, if ain't Belindy herself! I'm so glad. They'll make a match yet, I jest do believe;" and she ran to open the front door.

"Come in, Belindy! Deacon, walk right in. So you *did* conclude to come, after all."

The Deacon smiled complacently.

"Wal, yes, you see I ain't so blue as I was, Miss Hatch. An' then I've got somethin' to be thankful fur now. We'd of got here sooner, only we've been to a weddin'."

"A wedding!" Mrs. Hatch opened her eyes in wonder. "Whose was it?" she demanded.

"Our own, to be sure," smiled the deacon, with a loving glance at Belinda.

"Delays is dangerous, you know. So we jest drove around to the parson's an' had the preacher jine us right off. An' now, your Thanksgivin' is turned into a weddin' dinner, Jemima."

Mrs. Hatch was as much pleased as surprised, and her roast turkey and pumpkin pies, with the other concomitants of a Thanksgiving dinner, answered quite as well for a wedding feast.

But it was not until dinner was over and Belinda had helped to wash up the dishes that she confessed to her auditors a little secret which they had not suspected, namely, that she had drawn all her money out of the Bluegrass Bank the day before it broke; the lawyer's instant change of base on hearing the news of the failure inducing her to preserve silence on the subject.

"I meant to invest it in some other way," she explained, "and I was awfully shocked when I heard the bank had broke. I could'nt help thinking what a narrow escape I'd had."

Deacon Gibbs had no reason to quarrel with his wife for keeping the secret, since it had saved her from his rival. And Mrs. Deacon Gibbs has never regretted the occurrence which decided her fate.

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SOILING, THE SECRET.

Some Sound Advice to Farmers Who Keep Cows—What Brings Success.

It seems a little strange that dairymen should continue to keep the same number of cows, or even less, year after year, when they might add not only to the number, but also to the product, by adopting soiling, in part, at least. To-day the most successful are those who have recognized the importance of the full ration for their cows, and maintain it as long as the profitable flow continues. It is a fact that with some dairymen their cows are for several weeks each year in sight of "famine land," and the messes of milk are not in the aggregate sufficient to pay for attention, let alone a profit to make dairying a paying business. It seems to be a modern fact that succulent foods do prolong the milking period of a cow, and this is one of the chief things a farmer should strive after. There are two losses, I think, made at this very point. There is loss in the condition and thrift of a cow, which has to be regained to secure the hoped for result, and the other is, that for the cow to give a "little mess" for four months, where she might be made with proper food to give three times the quantity, and finally dry off and "recuperate" for four months or so, is to break down the milking habit and destroy what better food and longer seasons in milk would have stimulated into greater activity. Of course all this implies breaking out of old orthodox ways, but progress is as apparent (or should be) in the dairy as anywhere. The expense account of a farmer knows no halt, and if the income stops there has to be a "mad rush" in the spring to assist this item that stopped to rest, and overtake the other which never stops or tires. One of the principal causes why so many farmers fail is because they do not make the income account continuous, or by special exertion make it proportionately larger, so as to leave a surplus at the end of the year. From this, one is led to believe that it is in securing one's self against these lessening of yields that will in the future make dairying pay. One of the chief causes for the small average yield of milk is from the fact that the last half of the season there is a steady decrease in the feeding value of the pasture, by the ripening of the grasses, the woody character, and hence indigestibility of the greater part of the food, and, finally, made almost worthless by frost and washing rains. Then it is that forethought guards against all this by providing bridges over what is absolute loss to so many. Are the cows we regard as phenomenal milkers subjected to all the ups and downs of a summer pasture? On the contrary, they are fed to a certain standard of production, and the yield is maintained. The lavish feeder also has his harvest in case of drought, for by feeding he has his average yield, while other dairies are only giving starvation messes; and even if the good Lord should send abundant September rains, the dairy that has shrunk so badly will not return to a great flow; but the grain-fed dairy that has been tided over, and paid for its grain twice over at that, does show a great gain, and therefore a double profit. I am inclined to think the New England farmer is making a big point with a means we in Ohio are laughing at, scoffing at, calling a "sour-krout factory" and all that, and that is the silo. If they can fill their great pits, and by the 1st of October begin feeding their ensilage and keep up the flow of milk until far into the winter, and by having a few fresh cows to bridge the chasm between the two ends of the milking season sell forty-two-cent butter all winter in Boston and New York, it seems to me that we had better experiment at little before calling them lunatics, and declaring that they are feeding injurious food to their stock. Did any one ever hear of a New England farmer having his ensilage butter returned to him as unsalable? Did any one ever hear of his dairy getting off their feed, and dying from hunger and other dire calamities, by feeding ensilage? If he, with ensilage, can make No. 1 butter, and have his cows look and appear as if "on summer grass," should not we Western farmers look a little more thoroughly into this matter before we decide against it? There is not a doubt but Ohio dairymen have got to make longer seasons and get a larger average yield, and make dairying more continuous, or else we will hear something drop, and to our disadvantage. We can not longer afford to laugh at the success of other dairymen, and dismiss it as "new-fangled" and "visionary." Their success is from more and abundant foods, calculated to stimulate the milk flow, and is secured by soiling in some of its forms, and by that, and that alone, is the success secured.—*Thomas Emsley, in Ohio Farmer.*

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General Passenger Department.
CHICAGO, December 15, 1884.

A Grand Excursion to California, via New Orleans and the "World's Exposition," will leave Chicago over the Illinois Central R. R., at 8:30 p. m., Thursday, January 15th. This is an overland tour of unparalleled interest and attraction. For full particulars apply to A. H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent I. C. R. R., Chicago, or George W. Kerr, Gen'l Tourist Agent, 303 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 22-dtd

D. S. SHELLABARGER & Co. will deliver to any part of the city, until further notice:

Corn, per bushel,	35c
Oats, (well cleaned), per bushel,	27c
Bran, per 100 lbs.,	60c
White shorts, per 100 lbs.,	80c
Corn chop, " " "	80c

Nov. 22-dtf

FINE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty. 1-dtf

TEST YOUR BAKING POWDER TO-DAY!

Brands advertised as absolutely pure

CONTAIN AMMONIA.

THE TEST:

Place a can top down on a hot stove until heated, then remove the cover and smell. A chemist will not be required to detect the presence of ammonia.

DOES NOT CONTAIN AMMONIA.

ITS HEALTHFULNESS HAS NEVER BEEN QUESTIONED.

In a million homes for a quarter of a century it has stood the consumers' reliable test,

THE TEST OF THE OVEN.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.,

MAKERS OF

Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts,

The strongest, most delicious and natural flavor known, and

Dr. Price's Lupulin Yeast Gems

For Light, Healthy Bread, The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World

FOR SALE BY GROCERS.

CHICAGO. ST. LOUIS.

HOG KILLING.

It Is Not Profitable to Keep Fat Hogs Through the Winter.

It is expensive to keep a large hog in cold weather, and in fact at any season it is rarely profitable to keep a hog after he is a year old: the most profit is to kill when from nine months to a year old. A pound of pork is made on a hog cheaper before than after he weighs a hundred pounds; therefore, as soon as a hog is large enough to make good pork, it is best to kill him, if the weather is cool enough. For home use pork from a hog that will dress three hundred is better than from one that will dress six hundred. The old practice of getting a pig in the autumn to keep over winter, and not killing him until he is about eighteen months old is being very generally abandoned, and the practice of killing twice a year is becoming very general. A pig at eight or nine months old, if he eats well, will dress two hundred and fifty to three hundred pounds, which is large enough to make good, sweet pork.

No doubt it is more profitable to fatten hogs in the summer than in the winter, because in cold weather it requires considerable food to keep up the heat of the body, much more than in the summer.

Our ancestors were very particular not to kill their hogs, or their beef cattle, in the old of the moon, believing that if they did, the meat would shrink in the pot; but this, with many other moon theories, have passed away, and but little is thought about the size of the moon when killing time comes, or when it is thought to be time to mow bushes; even the weather is not considered so much now as it formerly was. Fifty years ago every farmer killed his own meat, and, having no ice houses, if he did not wait and kill in cold weather, his season for eating fresh meat would be very short; but now all is changed; fresh meat can be kept a long time at any season, and can be bought in small quantities in almost every town; therefore, if the farmer desires to kill a hog before cold weather sets in, he can sell most of the lean pieces, and buy when he wants it. We do not realize the value of this change. Should we be obliged to go back to the practice of fifty years ago, we should find it to be a serious question, when was the best time to kill hogs, and a still more serious question as to how to keep the pork if warm weather should set in after killing time. —*Massachusetts Ploughman.*

FREEDOM IN DRESS.

Let Every One Enjoy and Adhere to Their Own Ideas of Dress.

There are standbys or peculiar institutions of dress in different places very curious and amusing. All over the West, in thinly settled regions, the women adhere to the long sun bonnet and the men to an easy-going style of garment which does not vary in fashion. The Acadians of Louisiana, people who live in the country and seldom visit the cities, preserve a primitive style of dress, though once in a while one visits the city and introduces a new fashion. There is an amusing anecdote of a woman returning home with a hoopskirt. Such a thing had never been seen in the village and all were wild to procure the new fashion. Hoops were then just going out and a storekeeper made quite an amount of money by selling off his old stock at increased figures. It is a mistake to believe that only well-dressed people are vain; many a sloven is as proud of his appearance as a faultlessly attired exquisite. The Puritan gloried as much in ugliness of garment as the cavalier in his costly attire, the sans culote in his disgusting rags as the aristocrat in his lace ruffles and perfumed linen. And how we gradually associate animate with inanimate things! Fancy Mr. Pickwick without spectacles! The noble "Injun" without warpaint and a dirty blanket! John Chinaman sans pigtail! And Cleopatra in an ulster! And a variety of incongruities. We confess to cosmopolitanism; let every one enjoy and adhere to their own ideas of dress.—*Philadelphia Times.*

—In a certain province in Southern Russia a coin is current which is made in the form of a wafer from the juice of a tree. Their value is so microscopic that 250,000 of them would be required to purchase an American dollar.

We Suggest

For the benefit of those who have no time to think, that a half-dozen HERCULES SHIRTS would make such a present as no gentleman would fail to appreciate.

d18 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

You will always find the best styles of Carpetings at Linn & Scruggs'.

d18-d&wtf

WHEN you look for clothing please look for Cheap Charley, who is now at the corner of the old square. 1-dtf

THE Patent Ear Muffler at B. Stine's. d&wtf

You can always save money by purchasing Window Materials and Carpets at Linn & Scruggs'. 18-d&wtf

A LINE of unsurpassable Overcoats, for men, boys and children, at

Nov. 1—dtf CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

Notice.

All shoes now in stock must be closed out by Jan. 1st. In order to do it I will make extra low prices for the next ten days. January 1st I will open up an entire new stock of boots and shoes in the building between Cole's drug store and Henry Lyon's grocery, on Merchant street. J. W. BAKER.

20-d&wtf

FINE Gents' Neckwear at B. Stine's. d&wtf

THE

WABASH Route.

MANY HOURS

—THE—

SHORTEST ROUTE

TO ALL POINTS

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No 44, Atlantic Express
" 42, Lightning Express
" 48, Accommodation arrives

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East
Going "
Going "

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation
" 45, Fast Mail

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west
Going "

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 16th, 1884, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Chicago Express
" 4, Atlantic Express

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express
" 45, St. Louis Mail

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express
" 43, Fast Line
" 44,
" 45, Decatur and St. Louis
" 5, Fast Mail

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 2, Chicago Express
" 4, Atlantic Express
" 42, Lightning Express

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West
Arrive from West

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East
Leave for Champaign

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P.
JAS. SMITH, Gen. Traffic Man'gr.

PEORIA, DECATUR —AND— EVANSVILLE RAILWAY SHORT LINE

For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, Lasalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. Through Tickets to all points South, East and West, and baggage checked to destination.

GOING EAST.

Passenger
"
Freight

GOING WEST.

Passenger
"
Freight

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Supt.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent.

Indiana, Bloomington and Western RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Pacific, the Illinois Central, Chicago Division, Lafayette Railway, E. T. H. & C. R'y, and all & S. R'y. Close connections made at all Junction Stations, and through tickets sold at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22
Night Express No. 24
Way Freight No. 26
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Mail and Day Express No. 21
Night Express No. 23
Way Freight No. 25
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29

H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. S. HENDERSON, Gen'l M'r.
Decatur, Ill., Nov 18 1884

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, April 8, 1884.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger No. 2
" " 4

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger No. 3
" " 1

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent, Decatur.

TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

ADAM BLENZ,

BUTCHER

—AND—

PACKER,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard
at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. I kill only first-class stock. Feb17dtf

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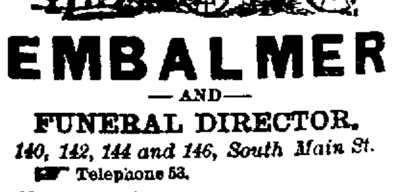

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—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.

Telephone 53.

May27, 1882-dtf

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned, intending to go west, offers for sale his farm of 80 acres, which is in a high state of cultivation, well tiled, and all in grass but 6 acres. Good house and barn and other improvements. Also 40 acres near Sharon church. The farm is located 5 miles northwest of Decatur, in section 1 of Harristown township. For prices and further information address J. NYF, Box 33, Decatur, Ill.

Oct. 9-wtf